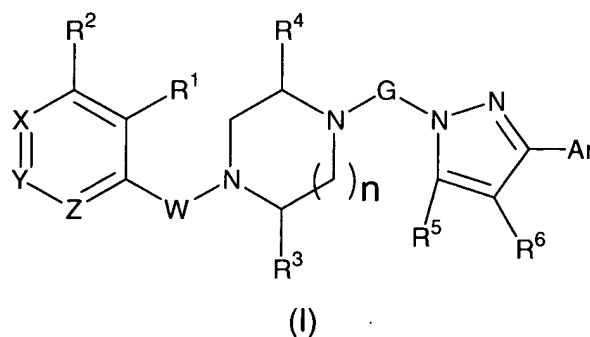


Amendments to the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for treating a subject with an allergic condition, said method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) below:



wherein:

R^1 is hydrogen, azido, halogen, C_{1-5} alkoxy, hydroxy, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, cyano, nitro, R^7R^8N , C_{2-8} acyl, $R^9OC=O$, $R^{10}R^{11}NC=O$, or $R^{10}R^{11}NSO_2$; or R^1 is taken together with W as described below;

R^2 is hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, C_{1-5} haloalkyl, cyano, or $R^{48}R^{49}N$;

alternatively, R^1 and R^2 can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 7- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be unsaturated or aromatic;

each of R^3 and R^4 is independently hydrogen or C_{1-5} alkyl;

each of R^5 and R^6 is independently hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{1-5} alkylthio, halogen, or a 4-7 membered carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl;

R^{40} is H, C_{+5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C_{+5} heterocyclyl, (C_{+5} heterocyclyl) C_{+5} alkylene, amino, or mono- or di(C_{+5} alkyl)amino, or $R^{68}OR^{69}$, wherein R^{68} is H, C_{+5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C_{+5} heterocyclyl, or (C_{+5} heterocyclyl) C_{+5} alkylene and R^{69} is C_{+5} alkylene, phenylene, or divalent C_{+5} heterocyclyl; and

R^{62} can be H in addition to the values for R^{40} ;

- R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C_{1-5} heterocyclyl, C_{2-8} acyl, aroyl, $R^{27}OC=O$, $R^{28}R^{29}NC=O$, $R^{27}SO$, $R^{27}SO_2$, or $R^{28}R^{29}NSO_2$;
- R^8 is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
alternatively, R^7 and R^8 can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- R^9 is C_{1-5} alkyl, phenyl, naphthyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
- R^{21} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C_{1-5} heterocyclyl, C_{2-8} acyl, aroyl, $R^{30}OC=O$, $R^{31}R^{32}NC=O$, $R^{30}SO$, $R^{30}SO_2$, or $R^{31}R^{32}NSO_2$;
- R^{22} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
alternatively, R^{21} and R^{22} can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- each of R^{23} , R^{26} , R^{27} , R^{30} , R^{33} , R^{44} , R^{45} , and R^{50} is C_{1-5} alkyl, phenyl, naphthyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
- R^{24} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C_{1-5} heterocyclyl, C_{2-8} acyl, aroyl, $R^{33}OC=O$, $R^{34}R^{35}NC=O$, $R^{33}SO$, $R^{33}SO_2$, or $R^{34}R^{35}NSO_2$;
- R^{25} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
alternatively, R^{24} and R^{25} can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- each of R^{10} and R^{11} is independently hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
alternatively, R^{10} and R^{11} or can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- each of R^{28} , R^{29} , R^{31} , R^{32} , R^{34} , R^{35} , R^{46} , R^{47} , R^{51} and R^{52} is independently hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
alternatively, R^{28} and R^{29} , R^{31} and R^{32} , R^{34} and R^{35} , R^{46} and R^{47} , or R^{51} and R^{52} , independently, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be

- saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- n is 1;
- G represents C₃₋₆ alkenediyl or C₃₋₆ alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, oxo, hydroximino, CO₂R⁶⁰, R⁶⁰R⁶¹NCO₂, (L)-C₁₋₄ alkylene-, (L)-C₁₋₅ alkoxy, N₃, or [(L)-C₁₋₅ alkylene]amino;
- each of R⁶⁰ and R⁶¹ is independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₃₋₅ alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, or C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl; alternatively R⁶⁰ and R⁶¹, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- L is amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₅ alkylamino, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, or piperazinyl, where available ring nitrogens may be optionally substituted with C₁₋₅ alkyl, benzyl, C₂₋₅ acyl, C₁₋₅ alkylsulfonyl or C₁₋₅ alkyloxycarbonyl;
- X is nitrogen or R¹²C;
- Y is nitrogen or R¹³C;
- Z is nitrogen or R¹⁴C;
- R¹² is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, cyano, nitro, R²¹R²²N, C₂₋₈ acyl, C₁₋₅ haloalkyl, C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl, (C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl)C₁₋₅ alkylene, R²³OC=O, R²³O(C=O)NH-, R²³SO, R²²NHCO-, R²²NH(C=O)NH-, R²³(C₁₋₄ alkylene)NHCO-, R²³SO₂, or R²³SO₂NH-;
- R¹³ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, cyano, nitro, R⁴²R⁴³N, C₂₋₈ acyl, C₁₋₅ haloalkyl, C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl, (C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl)C₁₋₅ alkylene, R⁴⁴OC=O, R⁴⁴O(C=O)NH-, R⁴⁴SO, R⁴³NHCO-, R⁴³NH(C=O)NH-, R⁴⁴(C₁₋₄ alkylene)NHCO-, R⁴⁴SO₂, or R⁴⁴SO₂NH-;
- R¹⁴ is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, cyano, nitro, R²⁴R²⁵N, C₂₋₈ acyl, C₁₋₅ haloalkyl, C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl, (C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl)C₁₋₅ alkylene, R²⁶OC=O, R²⁶O(C=O)NH-, R²⁶SO, R²⁵NHCO-, R²⁵NH(C=O)NH-, R²⁶(C₁₋₄ alkylene)NHCO-, R²⁶SO₂, or R²⁶SO₂NH-;
- alternatively, R¹² and R¹³ or R¹² and R² or R¹³ and R¹⁴ can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 6- membered carbocyclic or

heterocyclic ring, which ring may be unsaturated or aromatic;

Ar represents a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from halogen, C₁₋₅ alkoxy, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, cyano, azido, nitro, R¹⁵R¹⁶N, R¹⁷SO₂, R¹⁷S, R¹⁷SO, R¹⁷OC=O, R¹⁵R¹⁶NC=O, C₁₋₅ haloalkyl, C₁₋₅ haloalkoxy, C₁₋₅ haloalkylthio, and C₁₋₅ alkylthio;

R¹⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₃₋₅ alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl, C₂₋₈ acyl, aroyl, R⁵³OC=O, R⁵⁴R⁵⁵NC=O, R⁵³S, R⁵³SO, R⁵³SO₂, or R⁵⁴R⁵⁵NSO₂;

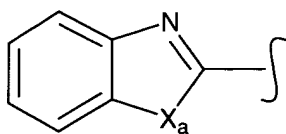
R¹⁶ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₃₋₅ alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl; alternatively, R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

each of R¹⁷ and R⁵³ is C₁₋₅ alkyl, phenyl, or C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl;

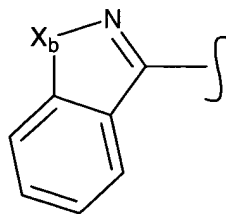
each of R⁵⁴ and R⁵⁵ is independently hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, C₂₋₅ alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl;

alternatively, R⁵⁴ and R⁵⁵ can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

W represents SO₂, C=O, CHR²⁰, or a covalent bond; or W and R¹, taken together with the 6-membered ring to which they are both attached, form one of the following two formulae:



(I)(a)



(I)(b)

wherein X_a is O, S, or N; and X_b is O, S or SO₂;

R²⁰ is hydrogen, C₁₋₅ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, naphthyl, or C₁₋₅ heterocyclyl;

- R^{42} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C_{1-5} heterocyclyl, C_{2-8} acyl, aroyl, $R^{45}OC=O$, $R^{46}R^{47}NC=O$, $R^{45}SO$, $R^{45}SO_2$, or $R^{46}R^{47}NSO_2$;
- R^{43} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl; alternatively, R^{42} and R^{43} can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- R^{44} is C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl;
- R^{48} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, C_{1-5} heterocyclyl, C_{2-8} acyl, aroyl, $R^{50}OC=O$, $R^{51}R^{52}NC=O$, $R^{50}SO$, $R^{50}SO_2$, or $R^{51}R^{52}NSO_2$;
- R^{49} is hydrogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, phenyl, or C_{1-5} heterocyclyl; alternatively, R^{48} and R^{49} can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic; and

wherein each of the above hydrocarbyl or heterocarbyl groups, unless otherwise indicated, and in addition to any specified substituents, is optionally and independently substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from methyl, halomethyl, hydroxymethyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{1-5} alkoxy, $-COOH$, C_{2-6} acyl, $[di(C_{1-4} \text{ alkyl})amino]C_{2-5}$ alkylene, $[di(C_{1-4} \text{ alkyl})amino] C_{2-5}$ alkyl-NH-CO-, and C_{1-5} haloalkoxy;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or amide thereof.

2. (Previously presented) A method of claim 1, wherein each of R^3 and R^4 is hydrogen; Ar represents a six membered ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 2 substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, cyano, nitro, $R^{15}R^{16}N$, CF_3 and OCF_3 ; R^{12} is hydrogen, $R^{23}SO$, or $R^{23}SO_2$; R^{13} is hydrogen, $R^{44}SO$, or $R^{44}SO_2$; R^{14} is hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{1-5} alkyl, cyano, nitro, or $R^{24}R^{25}N$; and G is C_3 alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, (L)- C_{1-5} alkyloxy-, or (L)- C_{1-5} alkylamino.

3. (Previously presented) A method of claim 2, wherein Ar is phenyl.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) A method of claim 1, wherein said compound is:

1-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]-3-(4-o-tolyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propan-2-ol.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) A method of claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated in a dosage amount appropriate for the treatment of an allergic condition.

9. (Previously presented) A method of claim 1, wherein said condition is asthma.

10. (Previously presented) A method of claim 2, wherein said condition is asthma.

11. (Previously presented) A method of claim 3, wherein said condition is asthma.

12. (Currently amended) A method of claim ~~[[7]]~~6, wherein said condition is asthma.